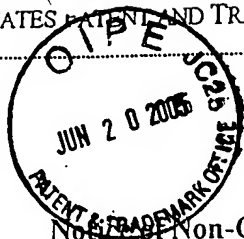




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- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
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- ☐ 2. Abstract:
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 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: _____
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 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: Claims 1, 17 & 48 does not have status identifier withdrawn

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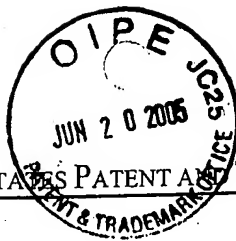
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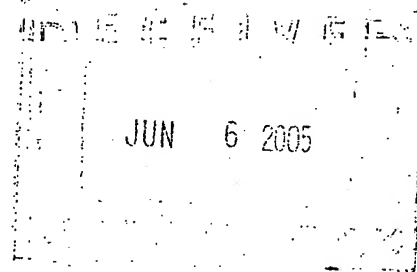
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Our Ref: A-9403

Dear Ms. Greene:

Pursuant to your instructions, enclosed find the complete Response to the above-noted Office Action of May 25, 2005, including the missing page 3. Also enclosed is a copy of our date stamped receipt card.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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